

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1652 - SB 1761**

March 27, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a person elected or appointed as sheriff to be a qualified voter of the county for at least one year; to be certified as being free from any disorder identified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders that would impair the candidate's ability to perform the essential function of sheriff; to possess a current Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST) certification issued at least 12 months prior to qualifying for election as sheriff; and to have four years of full-time experience as a POST-certified, state or federal law enforcement officer within ten years of election or appointment. Removes the requirement that non-POST-certified officers attend the recruit training program at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease State Revenue – \$7,500**

**Decrease Local Expenditures – \$7,500**

**Assumptions:**

- According to Commerce and Insurance, no more than three sheriffs are elected each year who have no prior law enforcement experience and are required to complete the TLETA basic recruit training.
- According to Commerce and Insurance, the tuition for basic recruit school is \$2,500, resulting in a decrease to state revenue of \$7,500 (\$2,500 x 3), and a corresponding decrease in local expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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